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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS,  
"JP 3-87816 9/2000" should read -- JP 3-87816 4/1991 --.

Column 4,

Line 5, "closely" should read -- close --.

Column 7,

Line 61, "an" should read -- a --.

Column 9,

Line 17, "determined" should read -- is determined --; and  
Line 45, "a" should read -- an --.

Column 11,

Line 35, "field of depth" should read -- depth of field --.

Column 12,

Line 35, "30 $\mu$ ." should read -- 30 $\mu$ m. --.

Column 13,

Line 25, "in" (second occurrence) should read be deleted.

Column 14,

Line 4, "as" should read -- so as --.

Column 16,

Line 7, "are" should read -- is --;  
Line 54, "Sill" should read -- S111 --; and  
Line 63, "Sill" should read -- S111 --.

Column 19,

Line 4, "a" should be deleted.

Column 20,

Line 25, "cameras" should read -- cameras. --.

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Column 21,

Line 51, "liquid" should read -- liquids --;  
Line 56, "containing" should read -- container --; and  
Line 57, "30 $\mu$ ." should read -- 30 $\mu$ m. --.

Column 22,

Line 10, "influences" should read -- influence --;  
Line 39, "an angle  $\Psi$  is set" should read -- a side surface of the container is inclined by an angle  $\Psi$  --;  
Line 42, "a" should read -- the --;  
Line 43, "liquids." should read -- liquids when no voltage is applied via the electrode. --; and  
Line 66, "an angle  $\Psi$  is set" should read -- a side surface of the container is inclined by an angle  $\Psi$  --.

Column 23,

Line 2, "a" should read -- the --;  
Line 3, "liquids." should read -- liquids when no voltage is applied via the electrode. --;  
Line 15, "a side" should be deleted;  
Lines 16 and 17 should be deleted;  
Line 18, "incident upon said optical element, and" should be deleted;  
Line 25, "claim 5," should read -- claim 1, --;  
Line 26, "side" should read -- inclined side --; and "container" should read -- container. --; and  
Line 27 should be deleted.

Column 24,

Line 9, "an angle  $\Psi$  is set" should read -- a side surface of the container is inclined by an angle  $\Psi$  --;  
Line 12, "a" should read -- the --;  
Line 13, "liquids." should read -- liquids when no voltage is applied via the electrode. --;  
Line 43, "an angle  $\Psi$  is set" should read -- a side surface of the container is inclined by an angle  $\Psi$  --;  
Line 46, "a" should read -- the --;  
Line 47, "liquids." should read -- liquids when no voltage is applied via the electrode. --;  
Line 63, "an angle  $\Psi$  is set" should read -- a side surface of the container is inclined by an angle  $\Psi$  --;  
Line 64, "becomes" should read -- becomes large --; and  
Lines 65-67 should be deleted.

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Column 25,

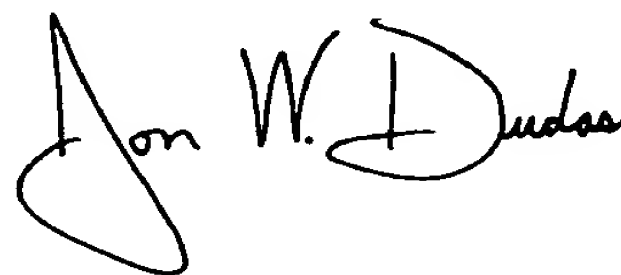
Line 23, "an angle  $\Psi$  is set" should read -- the side surface of the container is inclined --;  
Line 25, should read -- large. --;  
Lines 26 and 27, should be deleted.

Column 26,

Line 24, "an angle  $\Psi$  is set" should read -- the side surface of the container is inclined --;  
Line 26, should read -- large. --;  
Lines 27 and 28, should be deleted;  
Line 30, "image:" should read -- image; --;  
Line 48, "an angle  $\Psi$  is set" should read -- the side surface of the container is inclined --;  
Line 50, should read -- large. --; and  
Lines 51-53, should be deleted.

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